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SHELBY COUPLE HONORED FOR SERVICE TO UM, THEIR COMMUNITY

MISSOULA –

A **Shelby** couple were in the spotlight during the Montana Grizzlies' 53-3 victory over football rival Cal Poly last Saturday at The University of Montana's Washington-Grizzly Stadium.

Dr. Rock and Joanie Svenningsen were presented with The University of Montana's Community Service Award by President George Dennison and Grizzly Athletic Association Director Bill Schwanke. Sponsored by UM and coordinated by the UM Alumni Association and the Grizzly Athletic Association, the award recognizes Montanans for their service to the University and their hometown communities.

A former Grizzly football player who graduated from UM in 1975, Rock remains an avid supporter of the University through his participation in the Grizzly Athletic Association and the UM Foundation's Excellence Fund drive. He operates an optometry private practice in Shelby and Chester. Rock is a trustee for the Marias River Electric Co-op and an adviser for Norwest Bank.

A former teacher, Joanie stays busy in Shelby as a member of the Soroptimist Club, the Booster Club and the Parents for Fine Arts Club. She also teaches Sunday school.

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